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Title of Invention: Bus. method for comparison shopping

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The abstract at claim 1 describes the invention, but not very well - as the attorney uses the term "bid" for everything, including "offer". It appears that a sales agent seeks out stores to make offers on behalf of the buyer, then somehow along the line requests a second offer ("bid", the application) that seems to be it.

- comparison shopping

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